

WTOP (Washington) and  
CBS Network

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CIA TO MOVE OUT OF MUSTY BACK ROOMS

CBS Reports. at 11:15 P.M. over WTOP (Washington) and  
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BLAIR CLARK: "President Eisenhower flew off from Washington today in his chopper, as he calls his helicopter, to do his duty as a citizen by voting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Before the President left Washington today, he laid the cornerstone for the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S big new building, half as big as the giant Pentagon.

"People who are used to the idea of intelligence agents operating from musty back rooms with no front at all, are apparently going to have to get used to that spanking new building sticking out in Washington and housing our agents. It is still true that when you 'phone the CIA, the operator just answers with the agency's number and won't say what it is you have reached. But now that's a relic of the more secret days of the CIA.

"Mr. C. Northcoat Parkinson in his study of modern bureaucracy, called Parkinson's Law, states it as a rule that perfection of planned layout is achieved only by institutions on the point of collapse!"

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